

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
80376

In Re Application Of: Michihiro Ota et al.

Serial No.  
09/672,476

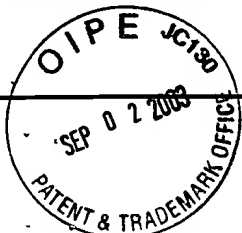
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September 28, 2000

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Group Art Unit  
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Invention:

**PROMOTION METHOD AND SYSTEM**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 2, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 2, 2003    until: September 2, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

*Signature*

Dated: August 29, 2003

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